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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008, in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, this paper is filed with a 2-month Extension of Time.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month.
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month.
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month.

Fees associated with such extension (37 § C.F.R. 1.17) are being submitted with this paper. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3329.